

BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
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Walt Roberts for Congress and) MUR 4818 and MUR 4933
Chris Clark, as treasurer;)
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Walt Roberts;)
)
The Honorable Gene Stipe;)
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The Stipe Law Firm;)
)
Charlene Spears, et al.)

CERTIFICATION

I, Mary W. Dove, Secretary of the Federal Election Commission, do hereby certify that on May 31, 2002 the Commission decided by a vote of 5-0 to take the following actions in MUR 4818 and MUR 4933:

1. Find probable cause to believe that Walt Roberts for Congress knowingly and willfully violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 434(b), 441a(f), 441f, and 432(h).
2. Find probable cause to believe that Walt Roberts knowingly and willfully violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441a(f), 441f, and 432(h).
3. Find probable cause to believe that Gene Stipe and the Stipe Law Firm knowingly and willfully violated 2 U.S.C. §§ 441f and 441a(a)(1)(A).

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4. Find probable cause to believe that Charlene Spears knowingly and willfully violated 2 U.S.C. § 441f.
5. Refer these knowing and willful violations to the Department of Justice pursuant to 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(5)(C).
6. Approve the appropriate letters, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report #6 dated May 22, 2002.

Commissioners Mason, Sandstrom, Smith, Thomas,
and Toner voted affirmatively for the decision.

Commissioner McDonald recused himself with respect
to this matter and did not vote.

May 31, 2002
Date

Attest:
Mary W. Dove
Mary W. Dove
Secretary of the Commission

Received in the Secretariat: Thurs., May 23, 2002 11:10 a.m.
Circulated to the Commission: Thurs., May 23, 2002 4:00 p.m.
Deadline for vote: Wed., May 29, 2002 4:00 p.m.

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